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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

Established February, 1845.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

carried on at Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own Name, from Kartake Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firms will henceforth be RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ \$ 400,000 designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.' of Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

· COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICE. A. McIven, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. II

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF chief Commercial places in Europe, India, MANILA are requested to communicate

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

T. JACKSON,

NOTICE

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Suma-less than \$1. or more than \$250at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.-Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 10.-Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11 - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. MITTH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the

IST MAY, 1884. HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Unief Manager.

Bank.

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

T) ATES or Interest Allowed on De-

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firms,

Bombay, November 10, 1884.

HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-

HOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEER

JAIRAZBHOY-PEERBHOY.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr.

thourised to Sign our Firms in China from

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.

Intimations.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

TT is requested that ALL BILLS in con-

nection with the above Ball be sent in

to the Hon. TREASURER as carly as con-

may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

Hongkong, December 20, 1884.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

with the Undersigned.

venient, in Order that the ACCOUNTS

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER

22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&o., &o., &o.

LIMITED.

hai Bank, the same being at the rate of

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

ÆRATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the Braconsfield

ABOADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

HAIR

Possesses a vitality of its own that often outlives the rest of the physical organism. More frequently, however, either through disease, inherent weakness, or age, it falls off, turns gray, or index early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Cures the diseases of the scalp and hair;

cures the diseases of the scalp and hair; strengthens hair that is naturally weak; nourishes and invigorates torpid hair roots, causing a new, vigorous, and inxuriant growth of hair on hald heads; and restores pristing freshness, color, and lustre to faded and gray hair.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is also a

Tollet Luxury

Superior to all other preparations for the dressing of the hair. It imparts pliancy, alken softness, lustre and luxuriance of growth, and not only cures Scald Head, Itching Humors, Tetter Sores, Dandruff, etc., but averts them, and prevents the hair falling off and turning gray.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Moss,

Sold by all drugglate.

Agents for

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA,

A. B. WATSON & Cu,

LEMONADE,

GINGERADE,

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

RASPBERRYADE,

&c., &c., &c.

WATER,

Hongkoug, July 28, 1884.

SARSAPARILLA II

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Treasurer,

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1884.

JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is au-

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager.

may be loarnt on application.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

DINNERS

COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1984.

W. POWELL & Co.

THIS WEEK ONLY. FOR CASH. CENTLEMEN'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, slightly damaged, -50 Cents and \$1.00 each,—usual price, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S LAVENDER AND PRIMROSE KID GLOVES, slightly damaged.—50 Cents per pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00—usual price, \$1.50 per pair. CHRISTMAS CARDS, -25 Cents per dozen, -usual price, 10 Cents each.

RECEIVED THIS DAY (by English Mail), LADIES' 2, 4, 6 8-Burrons KID CLOVES,—Black, Coloured and White, in splendid condition. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884.

ROBERT LANG &

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH SUITS, DRESS

THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DOCK. SLIP and ENGINEERING Son, Furnivals Inn, London. WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and

best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and IN accordance with Section 120 of the near tides 22 feet. Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of | inclusive. Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per work can be undertaken at the shortest Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shang- notice. Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

10 % per annum on the Paid-up Capital of For further Particulars, apply to the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same H. J. H. TRIPP, may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the

Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to Hongkong, December 18, 1884. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONORONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDA-

TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidarous of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Bu his Attorneys, J. MELYILLE MATSON

H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our 'Special Viguenos,' and they can new be PURCHASED of the following Agents: CARTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN AND MANILA,-

A. B. WATSON & Co. SWATOW, -- Messrs. QUELCH & Co. Anoy,-Mr. N. MOULLE. Hougkong, December 5, 1884. NOTICE. .

THE attention of Councisseurs in A MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'Special Vigueros,' a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of case and upwards. 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1884.

Intimations.

LADY living near Plymouth, England, A wishes to TAKE CHARGE of Young THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. CHILDREN to board and Educate. Every having taken over the NAGASAKI care taken. For terms, apply to Syms & 17dc84

> HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company-The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all | 1 will be CLOSED from the 23rd descriptions and compound Engines up to Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

VICTORIA HOTEL

Praya and Queen's Road Central, TITIES extensive and well-appointed

establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid ciew of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' realk of the principal Gov-ernment Offices, (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard

and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, concenterice and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. MESSAS. DORABJEE AND HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE,' -THE OLDEST BUTTER

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. IN 11b time and Cases of 48 time each: 1 Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasars of one

G. R. LAMMERT. Sole Agent.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING. 27th December, 1884.

'THE SNOW DROPS,' (By Special Desire), will give their CECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAL

ENTERTAINMENT. COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured

at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and

DRAWING-ROOM

after Monday, 22nd Instant. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - \$2. Back Scats. - - - - S1.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. THE GALETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, - - GEO. NORVILLE. FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta;

THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay. T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCKESS, of Connaught. His Excellency The Marquis of Ripon,

His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, en-route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,

PYGMALION & GALATEA. AT THE

SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,

And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE BROWN & THE BRAHMINS. Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. MINERVA-BRUNNEN.

DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 96 Pints @......\$7.00. do. 48 Quarts @\$6.00. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1884. FOR SALE.

AVERAGE SPEED TABLES. LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, India, China, Japan, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES.

W. A. GULLAND. To be obtained at the

CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Messis, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. " FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884, 1475

FOR SALE

BORROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with Cues, Pool, Pyramid, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &C., &C.

Just arrived per Glenfalloch. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865 NOW PUBLISHED.

DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL D. THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tubing.

THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS. Price, - - - - \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE: LL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER A WOOLLEN CLOTHS. DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for Jurtains and Covering Furniture. CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS. White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS,

SILK & CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS. Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c. AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF FANCY GOODS

ALBUMS, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES, PAINT BOXES, WORK BOXES, DRESSING Cases, Jewellery Cases, Pen Knives, PERCIL CASES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, PURSES, and Pocket Books. CRICKET and LAWN TENNIS BALLS and

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, December 26, 1884. STEAMSHIP KWANGTUNG.

NOTICE OF AUCTION. TTO BE SOLD by Public Auction, in 1 One Lot, for the Benefit of the Con-

cerned. AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M. ON TUESDAY,

the 30th of December, on the Premises of the Undersigned, at FOOCHOW, -THE STEAMSHIP KWANGTUNG, As she now lies sunken off Salamis Island. Kimpai Pass, Min River, together with her ANCHORS, CHAINS and

CARGO. One Box of TREASURE

Agends, S.S. Kwanglung.

(said to contain \$4,060) now missing will be included should it not be previously salved. For further Particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., **Госсиом**,

20th December, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 31st December, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Ice House, Jce House Lane,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM CENTRE TABLE, TEAKWOOD CARINET,

MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, WHATNOTS PIUTURES, MIRBORS, CLOCKS, VASES and DINING TABLE, SIDÉBOARD, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, Lamps, Writing Desis and Copying Press. Double IRON BEDSTEAD, TEARWOOD DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO in Rosewood Case, by Smith, London.

A HAMMERLESS GUN in LEATHER Case, with IMPLEMENTS, by WELLEY. A SPORTING CARBINE, with BA YONET, by WEBLEY, and SUNDRY OTHER SHOOTING GEAR, CARTRIDGES, &c.

THE HOUSE BOAT WILD DUCK. THE YACHT THISTLE, Complete, with OURSE, DISTANCE, all GEAR, &c., as she lies off the CITY

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1884.

> Shipping. Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DQUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 26, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Menelans, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA

The Steamship Electra. Captain Nagel, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

SUEZ CANAL.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. FOR HAVEE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship - Cassandra Captain Landemann, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agente, Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHO

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain STACH, will be despatched for the above

General Managers. Hongkong, December 26, 1884.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK,) The Steamship Funtshire,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,.

Hongkong, Docember 16, 1884. 2125

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU. The American Barque

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Nanaimo. Done, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FROM-HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Massalia, Captain J.
Perenses, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before D.D. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Pembrokeshire, DAVIES, Commander, in connection with S.S. 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 22, 1884.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Natal. M Y No. 29, one case from Marsoilles Consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.2 CHAMPAGNE,

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND . WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY, -\$77 per Usse of 1 doz. CIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz,

日一十月一十年中甲 Auctions.

COMPANY, LIMITED. MONDAY, the 29th December, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Ports on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at comprising :-

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., 2 Sees Billiard Balls and 1 Set Pool

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for

DANCASTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st Prox.

The American Barque

Ceylon,

BARSTOW, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1884. 1992

Notices to Consignees.

27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2149

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Austral from New York, and Breconshire from Hamburg, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium; are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wan-chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

remaining after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),

ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

DIRESH ROLL BUTTER. TOPOCAN Do. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 to kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausago Stuffed PEPPERS. Ansorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Lambs' TONGUES: Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. Cracked WHEAT. HOMINY. HONEY. Queen OLIVES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

'KAISAR - I - HIND'

CIGARETTES in crystallized Boxes of 100 at 86.50 · per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-th Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE. INSERTION RUBBER. TOCK'S PATENT PACKING

HOLMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS. HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR.

PITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S,

including : CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDING.

MINCE MEAT.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. PUDDING RAISINS CURRANTS.

FIGS. CANDIED PEEL. Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES. BREAKFAST TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS. FRENCH PLUMS. TEYESONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. JORDON ALMONDS.

COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, 11

SHERRIES & FORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NINGPO, TIENTSIN NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Captain Lant, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Pandora, Captain G. METTEL, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Massalia. Capt. G. Perensen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Foolisama. Captain Hour, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain W. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Inst.

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insur

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship for the above Ports is POSTPONED till Day. light on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. DE HAAN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1884,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt, Donaldson, will be or about the 2nd January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.



Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SUTLES, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sniling. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Genend Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

one week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PIENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to & Co. note the terms and conditions of the Com-Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-Rorts on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at gage can do so on application at the Com-

Tany's Office. N. B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned GOODS are hereby requested to take immediate delivery, viz.:-

S H B, 17 BOXES RAISINS, the same has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.-Ex German Steamship Glucksburg, from SINGAPORE, on the 23rd

Should delivery be not taken within 30 days from now, they will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION to pay expenses. BUN HIN CHAN,

STORAGE. GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Capt. Donaldson, will be any Debt contracted by the Officers or despatched as above on Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

John A. O'Brien.-Melchers & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J Newton.-Yuen Fit Hong.

MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque, Capt. T. G. Taylor. - Master. MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited

Dodd. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Crosbie.-Master.

Jones, -Adamson, Bell & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. J. Baas.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Borneo Company, Ltd. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.-Pustau & Co.

December 26, 1884 :--

Russell & Co. December 27 :---

Thates, British steamer, 819, F. Ashton, Foochow December 23, Amoy 24, Swatow 26, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

telsen, Amoy and Swatow, December 26, General. -- BUN HIN CHAN. --Yokohama December 20, and Keelung, Mails and General, -MESSAGERIES MARI-

Diamante, British Meamer, 514, F. Stach, Manila December 24, General.-Russell

ULEARED.

Elsa, for Haiphong. Three Brothers, for Vanglam. Fokien, for Swatow. Nanaimo, for Victoria, (B.C.) 2179 Massalia, for Yokohama.

June 16& Dec. 10 1 per cent. discount

June & Decem, I % prem,

Signal, for Hothow. Shanghai.

Benledi, for London. Fushun, for Whampoa. PASSENGERS.

85, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

GODOWNS on his New Premises in Messrs Ferriers, Balcon, Judan, Eymar and ing Service, Benediction. DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL 86 French sailors and soldiers.

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ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt.

FURNESS ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckel mann. - Wieler & Co.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John

SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. fresh breeze from N.E., moderate sea and

Sooloo, British barque, Capt. J. Backie.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Fushun, American steamer, 1,504, Croad, Shanghai December 23, General.

Glucksburg, German steamer, 917, Ber-

Menzaleh, Franch steamer, 1,276, Benois,

DEC. 27, 1884.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy. Havre, &c., via Suez Canal. Havre, &c., via Suez Canal. Honolulu. London, via Suez Canal. London, &c., via Suez Canal. London, via Suez Canal. London, &c., via Suez Canal. Manila, via Amoy. Marseilles, &c., via Saigon San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Casandra (s)	Lindemann Barstow Nelson Dancaster Donaldson A. H. Johnson Stach Poydenot	Siemssen & Co. Russell & Co. Butterfield & Swire. Adamson, Bell & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Russell & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1885. quick despatch. December 28. About Jan. 1, 1885. About Jan. 2, 1885. January 6, at 4 p.m. December 29, at 5 p.m. December 30, at noon. January 6, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Swatow Swatow Swatow Amoy and Foochow Trieste, &c. Victoria (British Columbia) Yokohama Yokohama Yokohama	Ningpo (s). Fooksang (s). Ningpo (s). Fokien (s). Thales (s). Pandora (s). Nanaimo. Massalia (s).	Hogg. W. Potts. Harris Poccek G. Mettel Dodd G. Petersen	Jardine, Maiheson & Co Siemssen & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Melchers & Co Russell & Co	December 29, at 4 p.m. December 29, at 4 p.m. Dec. 28, at daylight. Dec. 30, at daylight. December 29, at noon. quick despatch. December 29, at noon.

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Nos. of The Paid- | Position Per Last Report. | Closing Quotations,

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	
North-China Insurance Company, Limited	
Hengkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	3
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HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 213,000 \$ 34,000 \$ 100	
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LOANS. Rates of Interest. Payable.	A in
Chinese Imperial 1874	

DEPARTURES. December 27:-Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow.

Vettor Pisani. Italian man-of-war, for Westmeath, for New York via Singapore.

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Messrs Hjansberry, Wong Yung Ching and Ching 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L.L.D. Son Sent, and 60 Chinese. Per Thales, from Const Ports, Miss An- Seamen which have been hitherte held derson, Capts. Anderson and Sporling, the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be Messrs Endicott and Ludlam, and 103 held in the future in Union Church.

Per Menzaleh, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messra Jacob Winklier, Martin Brown and Japanese servant, Alfred Lody; Japaneso servant, G. Appert, J. A. Reperm; Georges Laplace and James Annand. From Keelung : for Hongkong, Messrs Matthiere St. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road.—and servant, and Briffand : for Saigon, 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r.m. Even-

Per Glucksburg, from Amoy, &c., 387 Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr R. Jones, and Dr Ampara Valles, 6 Turks deck, and

117 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow. Per Westmeath, for Singapore, 1 European, and 12 Chineso. Per Benledi, for Singapore, 63 Chinese.

Per Three Brothers, for Vanglam, 40 Chi-Per Fokien, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Nanaimo, for Victoria, (B.C.), 6 Eu-

To DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Fushun reports: Had strong N.E. monsoon with high sea

and clear weather during the passage. The British steamer Thales reports ! Left Foochow on 23rd, at noon, experienced fresh N.E. wind, with high sea and clear weather. Steamers at Pagoda Anchorago, Namoa, Hae-thin, Wismar, and American corvette Monocacy. Left Amoy on 24th, at 5 p.m., moderate monsoon and sea, cloudy weather. Steamer in Amoy, Ping-on. Left Swatow on 26th, at 5 p.m., experienced cloudy weather. In Swatow, steamers Picheli, Picciola, Douglas, and H.B.M.S.

The British steamer Diamante reports Left Manila on 24th December, had strong Northerly winds and heavy confused sea, to lat. 20 P N.; thence to port fresh monsoon and fine weather. On the 25th inst., spoke the barque Allahabad, of London from Hongkong, bound for Portland, Oregon, in lat. 16 ° North, and long. 119 ° East.

CARGO. Per S. S. Massilia, sailed 23rd December: -For London: from Canton and Macao 10.441 boxes Tea, containing 90,709 lbs Congou, 85,153 ths. Scented Caper, 43,428 Scented Orange Peleou-total 219,290 ibs. from Canton, 80 bales Wasto Silk and 12 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 8,029 pkgs. Tea, (particulars unknown) 393 bales Raw Silk and 21 bales Waste Silk from Japan, 11 bales Raw Silk and 53 bales

Wasto Silk. For Continent : from Canton

141 bales Raw Silk : from Shanghai, 458

bales Raw Silk and 98 bales Waste Silk

from Japan, 334 bales Raw Silk and 155

Waste Silk. For France : from Canton, 47

cases Silk Piece Goods. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL .-Per Meefoo, at 0 80 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

BAY. Per Pandora, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. For YOKOHAMA -

Per Massalia, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. FOR SHANGHAL-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 20th inst. Per Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKL-Per Harter, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Thules, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For AMOY,-Per Celebes, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-

· HAMA.-Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th January, 1885. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ccylon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of

the Mails, &c.

Day of departure,-

Postage until the time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :--Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- ninh until certain reinforcements which parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.m. Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

AM .- Post Office opens.

11.40 a.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow. Menelaus leaves for London. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent:

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

UNION CHURCH. -- Divine Worship, A.M. -Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.-Service in

the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, for Marseilles. Mesars J. Reynaud and every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping.

10 a.m. - Mce-foo leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon.—Massalia leaves for Yokohama. Noon .- Pandora leaves for Triesto, &c. 4 p.m. - Fooksung leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila, &c.

Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Fancy Goods at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 31 :-2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the Ico House.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR-

HONGKONG. DECEMBER. HIGH WATER. SUN. Rises. H. M. 6.39 B. M.

7.39 6.41 5.25 8.20 6.41 5.26 High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamcen

25 The publication of this issue commence

3 hrs. 45 mins.

The China Stlait.

THE year which will close in a lew days For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .- will be remarkable for momentous events in the modern history of China stronghold of the Black Flags in Tonquin, was captured by the French. Lit-The French Contract Packet Vatal position China was likely to take up in will be despatched on TUESDAY, regard to the French aggressions in the 30th December, with Mails for the Tonquin, or as to the aid she was ren-United Kingdom, Europe, and places dering the Black Flags. That she enconraged the defence and supplied the the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Black Flags with arms there can be no Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, doubt, but it has never been clearly shown that the Chinese despatched any the usual hours will be observed in closing of their regular troops nearer the seal of the operations at that time than Bacninh. This stronghold was garrisoned e United States Mail Packet City of by Chinese troops, and the Government Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on at Peking openly avowed its intention United Mails for Japan, San Francisco, French. This was the position of affairs nuary were the active preparations for the general defence of the Empire carried on by the Chinese Government an interview between M. Tricou and the Irulers of Annam at Hue, and an explo-French delayed their attack upon Bac-

> month of January of the loss of the China the same mouth the German steamer Merchants' steamer Hors Yuen, which Stolzenfele was sunk in the river at went ashere off the island of E-shan Suigon; and a further issue of \$1 notes and sank almost immediately, the by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank European officers and about 200 natives was arranged.

being drowned, This disaster was fol lowed by the wreak of another coasting steamer, the Chinkiange. She wont ashore off Amoy on the might of the 29th January, and sank soon afterwards. Forty-eight Chinese and five Europeans, including the Captain and Chief Engineer, were drowned. The other marine disasters of the first month of the year, were the abandonment of the sailing vessel G. C. Trufant, the wrock of the German barque Betty Wendt on the Philippines, and the going ashere of the Swatow in Shorl Bay. The news of the wreck of the Alban at Swatow was received here during the month, but the disaster occurred on the

29th December. An event-of considerable importance n the history of Hongkong took place in January, namely, the nomination of two unofficial members of the Legislative Council-one by the Chamber of Commerce and the other by the Justices of the Peace. Thanks to the representations sent home by Sir George Bowen, the Colonial Office had consented to an increase of the unofficial element in the Legislative Council by two members, to be elected in the way just indicated. The Hon. Wong Shing had also been appointed a member of the Council by the Governor, so that native interests might be represented in that body. It is needless to add that the change was a very popular one, especially after the way in which the Council and the public business of the Colony had been manipulated by Sir John Pope Hennessy. -

Few events of general importance occurred during the month of February. In Touquin there were no movements, the French awaiting the arrival of reinforcements from Europe. On Sunday, the 24th February, the boiler of the river boat Yotsni exploded, seven Europeans and a number of Chinese losing their lives by the catastrophe. The only other events worth noting were the destruction by fire of the Police Hulk the opening of the newly constructed Legislative Council; the commencement of a little rebellion in the prefecture of Wai Chau; and a fatal fire on the

French Concession at Shanghai. Bacninh was captured by the French on the 12th March, the Chinese garrison having offered a most wretched defence: in fact they evacuated the place after the French had fired a few cannon shots. A meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company decided to accept an offer of Messrs Jardine, Motheson, and Co. to. take over the whole concern at \$45 per share premium, but owing to there being legal difficulties in the way of the purchase, Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co. withdrew their offer. Considering that the shares me now quoted at 888 premium, probably the shareholders are rather sorry, and Messrs Jardine. Matheson, and Co. rather glad that 736 the sale was not effected. Another of the China Merchants' steamers. he Fuyen, went ashere on the 16th March, on the Pescadores, and got a hole knocked in her bottom, but she subsequently got off and proceeded to Shanghai. The loss of the steamship Rujanattianuhar, between Hongkong and Bangkok, had also to be recorded this month. In April, the chief events were the capture of Hung-hoa, after a short bombardment by the French; the establishment of a Savings Bank in connection with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the conclusion of a Trenty between England and Corea, and the laying of the foundation stone of a new Central School in Hongkong. The great political event of the month of May was the Li-Fournier Convention. Captain Fournier of the Volta had several interviews with Li. Hung Chang at Tientein, and the two ultimately drew up and signed a Convention for the settlement of the Franco-Chinese imbroglio. The document was signed on the 11th May. After the fall of Bacninh France demanded an indemnity from China of, it was said, six millions HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884. of pounds sterling; presumably because

Ghine, by massing troops on the frontier and defending Bacoinh, bad caused considerable expenditure from During the last twelve months the the French treasury. Mad the French 'Middle Kingdom' has become involved statesmen been able to foresee the in war with one of the most power- course of future events, the probability ful among Western nations. The strug- is they would have contented themselves gle is still in progress. On the 14th with driving back the Chinese forces December, 1883, Sontai on important from the positions they held in Tonquin, and ellowing further events to develop themselves. The Li-Fournier Conventle was known at that time as to the tion, or the Tientsin Treaty as it is frequently called, provided for the immediate withdrawal of the Chine e forces from Tonquin; respect for French treaties with Annam past and future; a treaty of commerce opening for free trading in merchandise, with guarantees, the frontiers common to Tonquin and China throughout their length; and the woiving of the indemnity claimed by France. One of the most extraordinary diplomatic incidents on record occurred in connection with this Convention. Captain Fournier drew up a memorandum, when TUESDAY, the 6th January, with of defending the place against the the Convention was signed, fixing a date for the evacuation of Tonquin by the the States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, after the fall of Sontai, and at the be. Chinese troops. After the Langson Se, which will be closed as follows :- ginning of the year. The course of affair had occurred Li Hung Chang offinirs we shall trace in due course. officially declared that Captain Fournier 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the The other events of importance in con-Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra | nection with the hostilities during Ja- lating to the evacuation in this memorandum and had attached his initials to the emsures. A facsimile of the memorandum with the erasures was published. On the other hand, Captain Fournier declared on his honour that sion of ammunition at Hanoi. The be made no such erasures, and be has fought a duel with a Parisian journalist who commented on his declaration. were coming out to the Far East had ar- There was no European present but Captain Fournier when the erasures are A sad feature of the year's history has alleged to have been made, but two been the unusually large number of Chinese officials who were with Li wrecks on the coast of China, or of vessels Hung Chang at the time have placed trading to the Far East. During the on public record their corroboration of 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. twelvemonths nearly every one of the Li Hung Chang's declaration. Either large shipping houses established in Li Hung Chang or Captain Fournier Hongkong has had to strike one must have been guilty of the gravest or more vessels off its lists in con- tulsehood. Probably the incident is 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with sequence of disasters of this kind. without parallel in diplomatic affairs, News was received here early in the at all events in modern times. During

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN ANNEXATION AND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

LONDON, Dec. 26., In response to the invitation of the Government of Victoria to protest against the annexation by Germany of the South Pacific Islands, the Governments of Tasmania and Queensland have expressed their willingness to protest, while New South Wales and South Australia decline to agree to do so.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: Castello, Nov. 28; Djemnah, Dec. 15.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadyr, passed Cape St. James on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The next American Mail, por the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, le 30th

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. on Friday, the 26th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd January.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, with American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th inst. for Yokohama and this port.

The S. S. Benlaria left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst.

The S. S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant.

port on the 26th instant. THE Italian man-of-war Vettor Pisani left the harbour to-day for Shanghai.

Mrsans Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the steamer Tuisung, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day.

THE Tasmania, with the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday, the 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

THE Russian men-of-war Minin Rasboynik, and Opritchnik arrived at Yukohama on the 14th inst. from Nagasaki.

WE acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of copy of the 'Biographia de Polycarpo da Costa, by Mr. J. M. de Jesus.

Eighty six invalided or time expired French soldiers and sailors were brought down from Keelung by the M. M. steamer Menzalch, which arrived to-day.

trading junk named the Su-les, during the previous night, and stolen property to the value of some \$850. The fifteen men who were arrested on board the junk were brought up before the magistrate at the Police Court this morning and charged with piratically attacking the Su-let, on the high seas, and stealing therefrom property to the value of \$850. Four other men, who are believed to have disposed of the plunder taken from the Su-lee, were charged with receiving part of the property. well knowing it to be stolen. Mr F. H. O. Wilson prosecuted, on behalf of the owner of the Su-les, and Mr Mossop appeared for three of the defendants charged with receiving the goods. No evidence was taken this morning, the case being remanded till Wednesday next. The three defendants represented by Mr Mossop were allowed out on bail of \$500 each.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW. - IST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY.

Cathedral .-8 a.m.-Parade Service, Morning Prayer and Sergion Rev. J. B. Ost.

11 a.m .- Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion, The Colonial Chap-

3.30 p.m.—Children's Service, The Colu 5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, The Colonial Chaplain.

St. Peter's Church,-5 p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. J. B. Ost. St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi-

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. 6.30 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

REAR-ADMIRAL Nire has, says the Japan Gazette of the 17th instant, been ordered to Ohina waters vid Corea with the Taukushikan and Kongo-kan.

THE Mainichi Shimbun states that there are only four companies (of forty men each) of Japanese soldiers in Korea, one at Inchhon and the others at Soul. The only available force therefore at the disposal o the Legation is about a hundred and twen-

JUST as we went to press last night (Monday), the proprietor of this paper received a summons from the Metropolitan Police Bureau, and on a deputy being being sent to the station, he was verbally instructed that any report concerning the Korean affair, even in the form of a rumour, must not be published without the sanction of the Foreign Office: We accordingly subthe Foreign Office, who ordered the removal of some items. Hence the lateness of this morning's publication. - Nichi Nichi Shimbun,

now under construction in England being an overwholming defeat. complete except in her internal fittings, is expected to arrive in Japan in March or April next.

Ir is with much regret we learn, says the Amoy Gazette of the 19th inst., of the probably fatal accident to Captain Hammingsen of the British barque Angle Indian, lying in this harbour. At about 10 o'clock last night Captain Hemmingson fell overboard by some false step or other, and, though every assistance was at hand, the s.s. Tameni hearing his outcry having sent off a gig at once, unfortunately nobody succeeded in rescuing him. Nothing has been heard of him yet, and it is to be feared that he is drowned. Captain Hemmingsen is known as a most sober man and is deeply missed by his many friends.

A SYSTEM of compulsory insurance is to be inaugurated in Germany December 1st, under which the benefits to be derived by the sick or disabled workmen are gratuitous medical attendance, medicines and appliances, and after the third day a money allowance equal to half the daily wages, so long as it does not exceed 75 cents per day for thirteen weeks. In case of death, a burial allowance Co.'s steamer Tasmania, left Singapore | will be made, amounting to twenty times the daily average wages in the locality. is expected that the local authorities scholars attending St. Joseph's College took throughout the empire will give hearty cooperation to the scheme, as its effect will be to keep down pauperism .- Philadelphia

taking the Corea trouble very coolly. Ge- sul), Mr Machida (Japanese Consul), Mr neral Wu Ta-cheng has started for Seoul A. G. Romano (Portuguese and Brazilian without any military or naval force, and Consul), Mr J. J. Francis, Captain Demp-The S. S. Nester left Singapore for this an officer named Su Ch'ang is ordered to ster (Adjutant Hongkong Police), Mr A gation. We also Tearn by the Shen Pao Noronha, Mr J. M. Guedes, Mr Salle, and that the Viceroy of Chihli lately memorialised the Throne to the effect that a German officer, named Sebelin, should be recalled of the hall. to the Pei-yang squadron, remarking at the same time that Sebelin had found the sailors of the Nan-yang: squadron quite ignorant of foreign naval tactics. The Empress observes that while she believes it is quite true that such an opinion had been expressed by the officer in question. it was only a conjecture on the part of Li that he had shown himself unwilling to command the fleet. 'There are no signs Majesty, while the defence of Formosa is of the utmost importance, and Liu Ming-chuan must be succoured. We hear that Sabelin is willing to render service to Us: therefore let him still take the five vessels from the Nan-yang to Fukien. Also, let Tsong Kuo-ch'uan order Shao, Tuo-t'ai of Shanghai, to deliberate with the foreign officer in question respecting the relief of Formosa, and report to Us by telegraph.'-N.-C. D. News.

THERE is stationed in Li Hongkew, says the YESTERDAY morning a party of Water Shanghai Mercury, a batallion of native vo-Police, in one of the police steam launches, | lunteers, which the Chinese authorities apsucceeded in-capturing a gang of pirates pear to find great difficulty to maintain. on board a junk, about three miles out- Some weeks ago part of these would be side Green Island. Information was re- defenders, not having received any pay for ceived by the police to the effect that the a couple of months previously, and being on crew of the piratical craft had attacked a | the point of starvation, broke into the cookshops of that neighbourhood and helped themselves to the entables on which they could lay their hands." Complaints were subsequently made at the Police Station by the keepers of the establishments in question, with the result that our local authorities remonstrated with the Taotai, who promised to look into the matter: and apparently, he has done so by ordering military tax to be levied on the residents of Li Hongkew, However, the natives do not seem to agree about this squeeze, and at the Mixed Court this morning (Dec. 22ud) a large number of them charged the tipao of that district and two of his runners with amounted to about 70,000 cash. There apneared also the commander of that body of braves, and he took great interest in the proceedings. Mr Giles was the foreign assessor, and Captain Superintendent McEwon took a seat on the bench, on tehalf of the Municipality. A long dispute arose between Mr Giles and the Acting Magistrate. the latter declaring emphatically that the tipae was fully justified in levying the tax. As this view of the matter was not shared by the foreign assessor it was decided that the case should be referred by the Municipal Council to the Court of Consula, and that no taxes should be levied in the mean-

while. The tipao and his runners were released on bail. THE Russian Court of to-day is somewhat severe in its ideas of social propriety. At the present moment, in St. Petersburg, a dead set is being made against the sin of flirtation. To the ordinary son of Adam it may seem altogether impossible to circumscribe the loving latitude of manners which is known by that somewhat repellant name. Love laughs at locksmiths. But the Monitor of Mescow-the Imperial Mrs. Grundy-has devised one method of stopping the amorous small change of society An unwritten edict has been issued to the effect that at all balls during the present winter season, waltzing shall subjected to certain restrictions. A gentleman shall be expected henceforth to waltz only once round the room with his partner and then to leave her at liberty. This sounds very dreadful, but we should like to know if an absent-minded dancer went, say, once and a half round the room. what penalty he would incur. Would h be sent to Siberia! Or to meet General Lumsden on the Afghan frontier?

CRICKET.

A match between teams representing the legal fraternity and the bankers and brokers sions similar to the present, it was one of was played yesterds on the Cricket Ground, in beautiful weather. The lawyers had it all the great and noble cause of education, that their own way, the other team bowling and most splendid, and, at the same time, that fielding, as a whole, most wretchedly. Messre Wood and Wilson had a very easy kind invitation of his revered friend, Montask in totalling 86 and 74, respectively. signor Raimondi to preside on this inte-Some of Wilson's hits were very pretty, and he sent the ball clean into the water only the Governor but also the Admiral two or three times. Unfortunately for the | commanding H.M.s' naval forces on this stabankers and brokers the veteran cricketer lieved it was only by an accident that Lieut. mitted all our proofs to the inspection of Mr Chater was disabled early in the game, General Sargent was not there also. He and thus precluded from playing. Mr Wal- must have been prevented by an accident. lace was the only one who made anything The tenour of his remarks were identical like a stand for the bankers and brokers, with that contained in his speech at the

THE Chihaya-kan, a Japanese man-of-war and the match resulted in their receiving distribution of prizes at St. Paul's College.

The following is the score :-LAWYEES. F. H. O. Wilson, run out, . J. Francis, b Clarelner, C. E. Bowles, c Stewart, b Hawkins, R. Wood, e Gardner, b Skene, He E. Mackenn, b Skene, Extras, ... BANKERS AND BROKEIS. First Innings. Isane Hughes, c and b Wilson, . d. Stewart, b Wood, . A. C. Hawkins, c and b Wilson, H. H. Taylor, c and b Wood, 12
E. L. Symes, b Wilson, 7
H. M. Skene, c Stokes, b Wilson, 1 W. Wallace, not ort, 20 C. P. Chater, retired hurt, Second Linings G. Stewart, c Wilson, h Bowles, V. A. C. Hawkins, e sub, b Bowles,.... E. L. Synes, not out.
H. W. Wallace, not out. Hyes 3, wides 3,...

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the place in the College hall this afternoon. There were present : Their Excellencies the Governor, Admiral Dowell and Bishop Raimondi, Commodore Morant, the Hon. E. THE Government at Peking appears to be L. O'Malley, M. L. Dejardin (French Conthe same place in order to hold an investi- Coxon, Mr G. H. Bateson Wright, Mr D. that a Decree has been issued in which the a host of ladies and gentlemen, parents and danger threatening Corea is spoken of in friends of the scholars. The hall was the lightest possible terms. It appears prettily decorated, and seats were provided for their Excellencies on a dais at the end

Before the distribution began Bishop Raimondi said it was with sincerely grateful feelings that the Directors and pupils of St. Joseph's College greeted the Governor on his arrival to distribute the prizes a second time. Amidst the rumours of war and disturbances the pupils of St. Joseph's of war in the Corean ports,' says Her College enjoyed the greatest peace and pursued their studies uninterrupted under the glorious British flag. Under the Christian Brothers, who were, he supposed known to their excellencies, not only had something been done during the past year towards educating the pupils, but something had been done in the right direction. The number of pupils was always on the increase. Last year, when they opened the new building in which they were, the number of pupils was about 300; this year it had increased to about 350. The attendance both years had been very good, considering the enervating, tropicaclimate in which we lived. The examinal tions took place as usual, and the pupils in the Chinese division got a higher per cenage than last year, viz.: 95 in round num bers. It had been asserted that some of the standards might not develop the youngsters' minds, but it was evident that the standards were necessary to test the progress of the boys' minds. Besides the subjects renired for the standards, the Christian Brothere opened some extra classes to facilitate the acquirement of more knowledge by the the students; besides the extra subjects taught in the subject classes such, as geography, algebra, mensuration and languages, they had this year opened a class for drawing. In their passage up the hall. his hearers might distinguish, on the walls, the progress made by the pupils in that subject. They regretted that this year no ne from St. Joseph's College presented profit by the kind offer made to them. What,

himself to compete for the Government Scholarship. This was mainly due to the young age of the pupils; in future when they were older, he was sure they would gladly however, had given him most pleasure during the year was to see that the boys had begun to have a taste, a relish for study, to love knowledge: Every one present who had been connected for some time with "educating youths in this part of the world would agree with him that it was not an easy task teaching them. Boys here studied just enough to enable them to get a situation, no more. They were true positivists. They only believed that which they saw with their own eyes, or felt with their own fingers, and they would not undertake to study a subject except what they saw would be of advantage to them in their occupation. However this year there were more than 20 boys, who, having passed in the subjects required by the standards, had, voluntarily, remained there to study in a special class, to acquire more knowledge, and thoroughly master the English language and English composition. Moreover they had formed, with some old pupils, a kind of literary club where they met and practised English, and out of their own economy, with the help of a few friends, they had started a library, which already contained some fine good books. He had no hesitation in asserting that all this was principally due to the kind words which the Governor addressed to the pupils last year, and to the interest which he took in education, especially by establishing the Government scholarships, which were entirely due to His Excellency. The pupils of St. Joseph's College, belonging to every nationality. were not only proud of the worthy representative of our gracious Queen, but they sented by Mr. W. Lysaught. sise loved him for the efforts he made to better education (applause). They are not so many prizes this year as there were last

His Excellency briefly addressed those present. As he had said on previous occathe first duties of a Governor to promote, by every means in his power, and advance most practically useful department of every State. Accordingly he gladly accepted the resting and important occasion, and he was sure they would all rejoice to see not His Excellency spoke further on education

He then distributed the prizes. Below we give the list.

PRIZE LIST. SPECIAL CLASS. F. Jesus and M. Gomes, Scholarships, by Mr Belilios. J. Braga, for Bookkeeping and arithmetic, Greek and Roman Sculpture, by His Excellency the Governor. B. Braga, for Christian Doctrino, gold medal, by Mrs Remedios.

F. Almada, for English, a watch, by E. Souza, for English Composition, Boys own Manual, by Mr A. G. Romano. Brazilian and Portugueso Consul. W. Rose, for Chinese, an English and Chinese Dictionary, by Mr D. Noronha.

> L. G. Barrotto, 1st prize for General Proficiency, a silver watch, by Mr J. A. Car-. Xavier, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 1st for Good Conduct, and 2nd for Mathematics, gold medal, by Mr J. M. Guedes

and hooks by the French Consul. . Gomes, 1st for English, 1st for English History and 2nd for Natural History, books presented by Mr A. Coxon. M. Xavier, 2nd for Christian Destrine. 1st for Natural History and 1st for Map Drawing, books by the Japanese Consul. . P. Braga, for Composition, Declamation

and 1st for Map Drawing, 2nd division the Illustrated History of the World, by Mr C. J. Gonsalves. J. P. Monteiro, 1st for Mathematics, 1st for Geography and 2nd for Lineal Drawing, 2nd division, books, by a friend

H. Grimes, for Composition, Analysis, and French, books by Mr D. Noronha. M. Danenberg, for Analysis and Declamation, a fancy inkstand, by Mr F. D. Grimes, for Geography, books by the

Catholic Circle. Campos, for Good Conduct and Application, books by Mr J. J. Francis, L. Rose, 1st for Chinese and 1st in the 2nd division for Map Drawing, book by Mr D. Noronha, and an inkstand by Mr Vin-

F. Sequeira, for Arithmetic, book by Ma

SECOND CLASS. . M. Alves, 1st for General Proficiency and Christian Doctrine, a silver watch, presented by Mr J. A. Carvalho, and a silver medal by Mr J. M. Guedes. Vandenberg, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, 1st for English Composition and 1st for Good Conduct, books presented by the Spanish Coasul

Costa, 1st for English, and 2nd for Geography, three books presented by the Costa, 1st for Arithmetic, and 2nd for Analysis, books presented by the Hon. F. Stewart, and an inketand by Mr W. Lyeaught.

L. Vichy, lat for Analysis, and 2nd for Penmanship, books presented by Dr. Hartigan. . H. Pigeon, 1st for Geography, 2nd for Map-drawing, and 2nd for Arithmetic." Alvares, 1st for French, 1st for Pen-

manship, 2nd for Composition, and Ist for Map-drawing, A Box of Colours presented by Mr A. G. Romano, Brazilian and Portuguese Consul, and two books by the French Consul. Pintos, 1st for Attendance, for Application and Home L ssons, presented by Mr C. Thompson, San Francisco.

presented by Mr A. Coxou. Baptista, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, and 3rd for Grammar, two books presented by Mr F. Vincenot. J. J. Barradas, 2nd for Application, and

Home Lessons, two books presented by

Tavares, 2nd for Good Conduct, books

the Rev. Father Burno. Monteiro, 2nd for Attendance, presented by a friend. Loureiro, 3rd for Arithmetic, a book presented by Mr J. J. Francis.

H. Figueiredo, 2nd for Chinese, a book-

presented by Mr D. Noronha.

F. Stewart.

THIRD CLASS. N. Luz, 1st for General Proficiency, Books by Dr Marques and Mr W. Lysaught. Sanches, 1st for English Composition and 2nd for General Improvement, Books presented by Mr A. G. Romano, Brazihan and Portuguese Consul, Rev. Father Burno, and an inkstand by a friend, Medina, 1st for Goud Conduct, 1st for

Application, Books presented by-the Hon.

da Cruz. 1st for Christian Doctrine, 1st for Grammar, 1st for Dictation, 1st for Reading and 3rd for French, Silver Medal presented by Mr J. M. Guedes. Luong. 1st for Arithmetic, 1st for Lineal Drawing and 2nd for Christian Doctrine, Compass Box presented by Mr W. Danby and Book by Rev. Father Burno. Azevedo, 1st for Geography, Book presented by the American Consul.

. Machado, 1st for Attendance and 2nd for Grammar, Books presented by Mr J. J. Francia. presented by Mr F. Vincenot. Andrew, 2nd for Arithmetic and 2nd for

Geography, Books presented by Mr W. Alvares, 1st for Home Lessons, 2nd for Medal and Book by Mr A. Seth. R. McBean, 2nd for Dictation, Book

and an inkstand, presented by Mr J. J. . Barretto, 1st for Mental Arithmetic. Books presented by Mr G. Sharp. Barradas, 2nd for Mental Arithmetic,

Prayer Book, presented by Rev. Father Pereira, 2nd for Good Conduct, Prayer Book, presented by Mr F. Vincenot. J. B. Gibbs, for French, Book and an inkstand, presented by the French Consul.

A. Pires, 1st for General Proficiency D. Noronha.

P. M. Pereira, 1st for Christian Doctrine, remain, Sir, 2nd for Arithmetic, and 3rd for Reading, books presented by the Hon. F. Stewart: J. D. Osmund, 1st for Reading, 1st for Geography, and 3rd for Dictation, books presented by Mr G. Sharo. T. da Silva, 1st for Arithmetic, book pre-

presented by Dr W. Hartigan. for Christian Doctrine, and 3rd for Geo-

sented by a friend. presented by Mr Sharp.

sented by the Hon. F. Stewart. Mr J. J. Francis.

Stay, New York. P. Vincenot, for French, shook and an ink imposation—the postal service—and this, between incense and sandal wood. It is stand presented by the Hon. F. Stewart, Ptaken with the remission of the indemnity, rather a sensoous smell-soothing and

FIFTH CLASS. C. Rocha, 1st for General Proficiency, 1st for how, the building adjoining that in which with ladies than tobacco-smoke. The

F. Marques, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 2nd at once attacked, Bin Yeiyoku receiving for Rembrandt! One man, however, was for Penmanship, 5th for Portuguese, severe injuries, and only escaping by some awake. He was the governor. He was

by Mr Lyganobt.

Home Lessons, books by a friend M. Vas, 2nd for Reading, 3rd for Attendance, book and an inkstand by Mr F.

. Silva, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, 3rd

Father Burno. Home Lessons, books by the Hon.

pencil case by a friend.

. Silva, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 1st for Dictation, 3rd for Portuguese, books, by Rev. Father Burno. Farins, 1st for regular attendance, 2nd for Dictation, and 1st for Portuguese, books, by the Hon. F. Stewart.

Jesus, 1st for Spelling, 3rd for Dictation, 2nd for Portuguese, books, and an inkstand by the Hon. J. Russell B. Souza, for General Improvement, books, and an inkstand by Mr G. Sharp, M. Xavier, 1st for Good Conduct, books, by Mr McStay, New York.

Portugueso, books, by Dr W. Hartigan. A. Talavera, 1st for Penmanship, 5th for Portuguese, books, by the Catholic Circle. Z. Pereira, 1st for Application, book, by a L Elziuger, 2nd for Penmanship, 6th for

J. Silva, 1st for Reading, and 4th for

Portuguese, books, by the French Consul. W. Lysaught. Barnes, 2nd for General Improvement, books, by friend.

E. Gonzalez, 2nd for Arithmetic. book, by Mr J. J. Francis. L. Marques, 2nd for Good Conduct, book, by Mr F. Vincenut. F. Castro, 2nd for Reading, book, by a

> Chinese Clars. 1ST STANDARD.

Low Choung, 1st for General Improvement, book, by Mr D. Noronha. Chan Ah Kai, for Realing, book, by the Catholic Circle. Pun Ah Tsay, for good Conduct and Dicta-

tion, back, by M. G. Sharp. Wong Suong Ying, for Arithmetic, book, and an inkstand by Mr F. Vincenot. Lai Ah On, for Christian Doctrine, book, by Rev. Father Burno.

2ND STANDARD. Chue Tze Ming, 1st for General Improvement, book, by Mr J. J. Francis. Tsa Ah Yan, Ist for Application and Attend- | the military, said they were ready to die ance, book, by Dr W. Hartigan. Tsang Ah Shing, for Reading and Dictation, ordered. Some one else suggested removal book, by Mr A. Coxon. Huo Ah Wah, for Good Conduct and Chris- certainly be made at night, and they tian Doctrine, books, by Mr A. Seth. Wong Ah Chun, 1st for Arithmetic and

Geography, book, by a friend. 3ED STANDARD. Tham Kwok Chan, for General Improvement, Medal, by a friend. Hon Yung Wan, for Attendance and Reading, books, by a friend.

Pang Lau Fong, for Christian Doctrine and Grammar, books, by Mr J. J. Francis. Lee Fat Wing, for Good Conductand Attendance, books, by the Hou, J. Russell. Ng Phing Shang, for Reading and Dictation, Medal, by a friend.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "UHINA MAIL."

Koreans. No attempt to harrass the retreat took place, and nothing eventful occurred Sir. - H. M.S. Champion arrived in Amoy until they reached the Assura river, where on the 24th instant from Tamsui, bringing there was much difficulty in getting across. over one of the residents. It seems the Threats of instant death in case of non-com-French Admiral allowed the stores for H.M.S. Cockchafer and mail for H.B.M.'s to by Colonel Murakami, and then only would Consul to be landed, but refused to allow the ferryman convey the party to the onnoeven a letter with the post mark of an Eusite bank .: While crossing Mr Takezoye glish provincial town to be landed for the neutral residents, whose friends in Amoy who was concealed in the boat shot at but had sent over a supply of stores for them, fortunately missed the Minister. A slash Costs, 2nd for Home Lessons, Books trusting to the good sense of the French to from an officer's award placed it out of the let them pass after due examination. miscreant's power to repeat his dastardly atto be hoped the French Admiral has a reasonable explanation to offer for what apreached, and here they found that news of pears a piece of unnecessary harshness. the troubles had preceded them, for three seeing that as yet there has been no decla-Application and 1st for Penmanship, a ration of war. Possibly he will not consider there is any obligation resting on him for safe-guarding all foreign residents. Or to offer explanation to any one. However, the 9th about twenty Japanese were excertwe may remind him he is not out of the ed to Chemulpo by some Chinese soldiers. wood yet, and it is not to be expected that These men had been servents in the houses one in his position would wish to widen the of the American and British Representabreach which has been certainly created. tives, and after receiving protection from between France and England by a few intheir employers were sent to Chemulpo for terested journalists on both sides. safety when the excitement at the capital

The world is still large enough for both nations, and the public opinion of both countries is not likely to endorse handed acts of this description levelled at a handful of inoffensive British subjects who have already been all but ruined by the French operations. France has her hands tolerably full just at present, and it will and Attendance, books presented by Mr not be wise of her to turn the tide of British sympathy. I enclose my card and

Yours faithfully

THE INSURRECTION IN KOREA. Mr Inouye Kakugoro, who has been employed by the Korean Government to edit | no more; four white-washed walls, against H. Manakey, 2nd for Beading, 2nd for and manage their Official Gazette, passed which were stuck a few Chinese almanacs Dictation, and 2nd for Geography, books | through Kobe in the Genkai-maru, and for- and texts, a small, tight-shut window. Two | Credits, nished the Yushin Nippo with his personal bedsteads, one on each side, nearly fill the E. J. Figueiredo, 2nd for Grammar, 3rd experience during the recent outbreak at space, leaving only a narrow passage be. Soul. According to Mr Inouve the trouble | tween ; each bedstoad boasts a mattress and graphy, books presented by the French commenced, or at all events a suitable pre- a few pillows. The only light is supplied text was afforded, in connection with a by two or three diminutive glass-shaded oil . Christo, 2nd for Attendance, books pro- banquet given by the Korean Postmaster- lamps, which are used for lighting the General, Ko Yeichoku, to celebrate the opium. Those are the properties in the Sovereigns, ... X. Tavares, 1st for Penmanship, 3rd for formal inauguration of his Department. scene. And in this small room there are Grammar, a compass box and books pre- There were invited to this entertainment some thirty human beings. They are sented by Mr J. G. da Rochs and books the Commanders of the four battalions of mostly Chinese, Malays, and Lascars | but Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Household Troops, Kin Gickukin, Boks, among them is one Englishman. The greater Braga, 3rd for Arithmetic, books pre- Yeiko, Jokohan and some other officials number are lying piled one atop of the prominent among the Progressiat Party, other on the right-hand bed, a few are Piquer, for Penmanship and Drawing, and who represent what is styled the Japa- sucking at their pipes on the other bed. BAROMETERa box of colours and a book presented by nese faction in contradistinction to those One by one they, too, drop off into stupor, who support Chinese influence. The For- and the room is quite bilent. It is a Marques, for Application and Home eign Representatives and other foreign strange night. Thirty human bodies, as Lessons, books presented by Mr F. Vin- residents were also asked to attend, but motionless and senseless as if dead, lying whether they did so Mr Inouye does not together in a confused mass, and in a room Preysler, for Application and Home mention. The banquet was apparently hardly large enough to contain two. The Lessons, books presented by Mr Mc regarded by the Chinese faction as a kind atmosphere is filled with oping smoke; of glorification in honour of a Japanese it has not an unpleasant smell-something

seems to have excited them to fury. Any- sweet, and would, I think, find more favour Portuguese, books by Mr McStay, New the entertainment was going on was set on smoke makes the atmosphere somewhat fire about seven o'clock in the evening, and murky, and gives a picturesque uncertainty Fonseca, 1st for Good Conduct, 1st for when the guests tried to leave they found to everything in the room. And then the Reading, and 2nd for Portuguese, books themselves confronted by a number of one little dim oil lamp burning, and armed men. The Korean officials were throwing fantastic shadows. What a study.

books by Mr D. Noronha.

Japanese dragging him inside the house, apparently very glad to see us, but did not •
G. Yvanovich, 1st for Dictation, 3rd for Boku, Kin Giokukin, and others managed rise. He was polite, he was affable. He Christian Doctrine, books by Mr A. Seth. | to reach the palace, where they found the invited us to take seats with a cordiality Marques, lat for Arithmetic, 3rd for Die- King and warned him of the danger, which almost persuaded us that there were tation, book and an inkstand by a friend. Then reports came in that the city had seats to take. . Fonseca, 2nd for Conduct, 1st for Pen- | been, fired in three other places. The | The governor, being Chinese, was natural. manship, and 4th for Portuguese, book King at once removed to another place, ly called Johnson. He was brown. He accompanied by a number of the Japanese had the traditional features of the slant-Rocha, 1st for Home Lessons, 3rd for faction, and sent for assistance to the eyed idolater.' He were an eld coat, and Penmanship, and 3rd for Portuguese, Japanese Legation. The Minister, Mr Ta- a pair of trousers, and boots. He lay book and an inkstand by the Catholic | kezoyo, at once marched to the King's across one end of a bedstead, with his rescue with 140 Japanese soldiers, leaving head down on a pillow and one foot Souza, 1st for Attendance, 3rd for Arith- only 10 behind to guard the promises. It hooked round the bed-post. He was apmetic, book by the French Consel. seems that about this time some of the parently cooking opium in a little lump. Rodrigues, 1st for Application, 3rd for Korean officials belonging to the Chinese previous to using it. Pipes hung on

party attempted to obtain access to the the wall and lay on the bed. He King, and were at once slaughtered by the was smoking opium; he always does. He attendants of their political opponents. does not go to bed and get up, have break-Next morning, the 5th instant, an Edict fast, lunch, and dinner, and a glass of was issued stating that the principal leaders' something hot. He smokes opium un the for Application, books by Mr J. J. Fran- of the Progressist Party had been appointed and of that bedstoad. That is his to the chief offices in the Government. An biography. He always does it. The other Alves, 2nd for Dictation, book by Rev. | uneasy feeling prevailed all day, although | bedstead is for customers. As I said, they the King returned to the chief palace, and distribute themselves across the place in Gomez, 2nd for Arithmetic, and 2nd for the Royal Guards were ordered to take layers. You cannot put thirty Lascars, . J. extra precautions. On the following day a | Malays, and Chinese in a single row on a rumour was current that the General in |bod six feet feet long, so you put them in A. Silva, 2nd for Application, a book and a command of the Chinese troops had ordered layers. The result is a scene like the the Chinese traders in Soul to assemble, 'Study of a lot of people asleep' in Punch G. Marques, 2nd for Attendance, book, by and that they had been furnished with of June 21. The result on the atmosphere arms. About five o'clock p.m. firing was is not so bad as might be expected. Decause N. Gonsalves, book by the French Consul. heard in the direction of the palace, and the atmosphere Lis opium-smoke, which then Mr Inonya was informed that the obliterates any other odour, and is probably Chinese soldiers were massacring the Japa- 'rough on microbes,' to parody a popular nese, and that he had better seek some advertisement. place of safety. He and the other Japa-I have described the scene exactly as i nese employed in the Gazette office then was, and I must say that, in spite of the

made the best of their way to the Legation, appearance of the place, in spite of the stones, &c., being thrown at them as they squalor of the neighbourhood, in spite of passed along. When Mr Induye arrived preconceived notions that there must be he was told that sixteen or seventeen dapa something especially abhorrent about such nese students and merchants had been a scone and such a place, it was not topulsive. It was calm, it was peaceful murdered in the streets, and fears were expressed for the safety of the Minister, there was a placed disregard of trivialities who still remained with the King. Indeed, such as polities, war, betting, trade, and the little band shut up in the Legation had, all the cares, occupations, and incidents of just decided to try to fight a way to the daily life, which only opium can give, We visited some other oplum-dens down palace when the trumpets of the Japanese detachment was heard, and in a few mo. Blackwall way, which are very difficult of ments Mr Takezoye arrived. By this time access on account of the suspicion with a good deal of firing had been going on, which they regard strangers. Still, Cook's but the Koreans showed commendable knowledge procured our admission. I will prudence in keeping out of the way of not describe them here, as they bere much the Japanese soldiers. The Official Gazette | the same, but less interesting, features. V. Franco, 2nd for Spelling, book, by Mr office, the barracks occupied by he Japanese, However, I can testify to their existence. and many other buildings were now all having seen them. Altogether, I make out burning at the same time, and the whole that there are in use at the present day

night was passed in anticipation of an attack | some half-dozen of these places.

tion. Three times the attack was made

but on each occasion the enemy retired

foiled and broken. No further attemp

was made to gain an entrance, and when

afternoon came Mr Takezoye held a Council

of War with Colonel Murakami and other

officers. Colonel Murakami, speaking for

in defence of the flag whenever the Minister

from the Legation; as a fresh assault would

would then be at a great disadvantage. Be-

sides, the question of provisions had already

become serious, and at last it was resolved

to evacuate the Legation and force a

passage to Chemulpo. This decision

guard led the way, then came the non-

combatants-women and children only, for

every man bore arms that day—the remain

der of the soldiers bringing up the rear. The

main gate was thrown open, three ringing

cheers were given, and before the Chinese

and Koreans realized what was doing the

little band succeeded in extricating itself

from the trap the enemy thought so secure.

While passing along the road leading by the

palace a cannon shot was fired upon the re-

funces, but the ball spent itself among some

pliance with his orders was at last resorted

had a narrow escape, for a Koreau soldier

position, and every possible precaution taken

had somewhat subsided. In all about twen-

ty Japanese have been killed, a very much

larger number wounded—several very so-

riously-and we hear that the wives of some

of the Japanese tradesmen were subjected

to the most revolting treatment by the Chi-

OPIUM PUBLIC HOUSES IN LONDON

AND SHANGHAI.

An occasional correspondent of the Morning

nese soldiers. - Hiogo News.

dens in East London :--

was at once acted upon. An advance

upon the Legation. Early on the 7th inst a sortie was made to obtain news, and it was ascertained that Chinese soldiers held THE parson extended the box to Bill the South Gate of the city, and had taken but he slowly shook his head. 'Come up a position behind the Japanese Legation. William, give something,' said the parson. The prospect was not encouraging, as there ' Can't do it' said Bill. 'Why not? Is were about 1,000 Chinese troops, besides a not the cause a good one?' said he, . 'Yes multitude of Koreans, but what concerned good enough; but I'm not able to give the Japanes more than the odds against anything, said Bill. 'Pooh ! pooh ! I know them was the discovery that their provisions better; you must give me a better reason were running short; indeed the dis- than that.' Well I owe too much money; advantages of a diet of horse-flesh and and I must be just before I am generous grael formed the subject of animated conyou know.' . 'But William, you owe heaven versation. About eight o'clock a.m. the a larger debt than you owe myone else." sentries fired their rifles, and immediately 'That's true, parson, but heaven ain't afterwards the Koream assailed the Logapushing me like the rest of my creditors.

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

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Wl'ostock 30.07 0.4 The Barometer has risen a little over Luzon and fallen in the North. Gradients indicate fresh E winds.

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkony Observat.ry, December 27.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths ... 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees and tenthe Fahrenheit 3. Huminity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

tempt. Shortly afterwards Chemulpo was 100. 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. Foxor or Wind, according to Beaufort

guns from the Nisshin Kan were on shere in 6. STATE OF WEATHER, & blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f log, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. squally, r rain, s snow, f thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet).

7. Rais, in inches, tenths and handredthe.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 27.

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Queen's Road.) HONOKONO, December 27

HERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M 4 P.Mosso ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 54 Maximum Do: Minimum over night 57

THE HAND AS INDICATING CHARACTER.

To large hands belong the spirit of Racine, Corneille, Wast, Leibnitz, &c. Some hands show better what the in- region. telligence to which they belong is unfit for than for that which suits it; they tell us of antipathies, but say nothing of pro-

rensities. Many persons have merely the defects of their type. Most correct and learned musicians have square-formed fingers; but mere instrumentation or execution belong rather to the spatch-formed fingers, and singing especially to the pointed. Musicians, such as they are, abound amongst mathematicians and algebraists; they weigh the sounds by numbers better than others. Long, external phalanges indicate a quick

taste and aptitude for nusic. A subtle and disputations spirit is connected with small hands, having delicate fingers; knotted and square phalanges, at desire for matroversy rouses them before the dawn; and such, no doubt, were the hands of the misorable triflers who governed Greece in her closing struggle with the barbarie East; under the very sword of Mahanet they engaged in the dispute of incomprehensible trifles, abstractions, the the chest and sides, and sometimes in the

from sheer stupidity.

who follows a profession to which he has attended with a greenish coloured expectobeen called by nature; who seems to delight ration. The afflicted one feels tired all the in squares and triangles, and trapezoids; while, and sleep does not seem to afford spatula-formed fingers.

Leibnitz, Condillac, Kanto.

and Callot, Scarron, Regnard, Lesage. but distinguished philosophers and securs show in what estimation the article is have formulated their systems in verse.

Though in two persons the hands may strictly resemble each other in form, yet, if I can confidently recommend it to all who these hands differ in this respect—that the may be suffering from liver or stomach their character will still differ essentially. customers, who have derived great benefit If both love motion, the one will seek it in from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is dissipation, the other energetically; and | increasing wonderfully. these differences will extend to their studies

Hard hands, though not insensible to you represent it.

hard with difficulty, though under severe grosses. labour; the naturally hard hand, on the facility.

A FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.

(New York Tribune.). Lowis Williams, who lives in an isolated find that the trade steadily increases: Virginia, having set a trap to capture a fox, | kind. which he had reason to believe was carrying away his chickens, went out vesteriay it are pleased, and recommend it. morning to look at it and found it gone. The trap had been chained to a small stake The public seem to appreciate their great in the ground and this had been pulled up value. and was missing, with the trap and chain. a piece of woods a quarter of a mile or sa this district-greater than any other I know from his house. They were cawing furiously of, giving great satisfaction. and circling around above the tree-tops in Robt. Laine, Melksham : - I can well ed thither and had just entered the woods proved its efficacy for indigestion myself. . when he heard the rattling of a chain and Friockheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire, simultaneously an enormons bird strutted out from behind a tree, dragging the missing trap, chain and stake. The jaws of the recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup.

crippled wing and the burden of the trap general debility. from the woods:

birds, had swooped down on the eagle and sham. If this letter is of any service you attacked it in its crippled condition. This can publish it. attack had been disastrous to the crows. for when Williams again reached the spot three lay dead near the enraged eagle and several others were dragging themselves away out of its reach uttering the sharp

wounded or in trouble. . The eagle no sooner saw Williams approceing again than it rushed at him. Williams had made a noose in one end of the slightest benefit, and declares Mother the rope he carried, and when the eagle Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has flew at him he waited until it was almost saved his life. upon him, and then quickly drew the noose over its head and it slipped down pround the wings, He then threw the bag

over the hird. As Williams stood with his arms around the great body of the bird. Smooth-lingered persons have all a endeavoring to secure the mouth of the bag humour more or less artistic; even those around its legs, the eagle suddenly sprang whom the fingers terminate spatialarly against him, and, striking him in the or squarely, they will proceed always by stomach with its one free talon, with one inspiration, rather than by reasoning; by fierce downward stroke, ripped the clothphantasy and sentiment, rather than by ing from him and tore the skin from the flesh in a long strip clear to the waist.

Williams quickly released the bird and minutire and of detail; Frederic I. of made haste to reach his house, supposing Prussia, surnamed the King Corporal, had that he was terribly injured. Two men large hands. The poets say the same of who were threshing buckwheat for him Moses; and Domitian; whose hands were were then informed of the presence of the . enormous, amused himself with killing flies. eagle in the woods, and they went to the To moderate-sized hands belongs the spot and succeeded in overpowering it. synoptic spirit-that is, the conception of The cagle will measure at least eight feet the details and of the whole; such were from tip to tip of its wings and stands those of Walter Scott, Montesquien, Tasso, | nearly four feet high. These birds still nest in the wild and rocky elevations in this

> 'An dose bells ringin' for fire ! " asked old unclo Cresar of young Tiberius, 'No, unclé, answered young Tibe, 'dey's got plenty of fire already, an' new de bells am ringin for water -

ALGERNON, under her window in the cold white moonlight, with a tender expression,

" Tis the la-last rose of summer Le-beft bloo-hooming alo-hone; All its le-lavlee commanions Ah-ha fa-deh-hed and gonc."-

Voice of pa from next window: 'All right young man, all right. Just pin a newspaper over it to save it from the frost, and we'll take it in with the rest of the plants in the

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US ! Like a thief at night it steals in upon us mawares. Many persons have pains about ological follies; thus deserting their back. They feel duil and sleepy; the

country, not from a want of courage, but mouth has a had taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects When small and slonder hands form the about the teeth. The appetite is poor. majority, they show natural decrepitude; There is a feeling like a heavy load on the large palms and hard and inert lingers pre- stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensaside, on the other hand, at the early deve- tion at the pit of the stomach which food lobment of nations. They build pyramids, does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, Cyclopean walls, &c.; they worship Fe- the hands and feet become cold and feet clummy. After a while a cough sets in at Look at the engineer or land surveyor, first dry, but after a few months it is

look at his hand, with its squared or any rest. After a time he becomes neryous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil A small thumb generally announces ir- forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of resolution, and a mind regulated by senti- whirling sensation in the head when rising ment rather than reason. Albert Durer, up suddenly. The bowels become costive; Homer, Shakspere, Montaigne, Barrere the | the skin is dry and hot at times ; the blood Conventionalist, had certainly the thumb becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of small. With this portion of the hand large | the eyes become tinged with yellow, the the mind is apt to be pharisaical, despotic; urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositsuch must have been the thumb of Souva- ing a sediment after standing. There is roff, Saint Just, Gaiileo, Descartes, Newton, frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with With a small thumb and smooth lingers | a sweetish taste-this-is-frequently attended coincide the germ of poetry or of art; if the | with palpitation of the heart; the vision | fingers be smooth and pointed there is a becomes impaired with spots before the higher tendency to spiritualism; hence eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration

Raphaello, Correggio, Perrugini, Tesso, and weakness. All of these symptoms are George Sand, &c.; whilst the others-1 in turn present. It is thought that nearly mean those with the phalanges of a square one-third of our population has this disease · or spatular form-will be drawn towards in some of its varied forms. It has been the true and the real, towards the ordinary found that medical men have mistaken, the in the sphere of things, and towards utility | nature of this disease. Some have treated in the aphere of ideas; such were Teniers it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various Conical and pointed hands, with large kinds of treatment have been attended with thumbs, proceed in art methodically, logi- success, because the remedy should be such cally, deductively, nearly as do men with as to act harmoniously upon each one of squared fingers and small thumbs. Such | these organs, and upon the stomach as well: was David (the artist), Voltaire, Fontenelle. | for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what That man is thrice destined to poetry who | the disease is) all of these organs partake of has conical phalanges, smooth fingers, and this disease and require a remedy that will a small thumb; and he who has the act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Coraphalanges squared or spatula formed, tive Syrop acts like a charm in this class of united to knotty fingers and a large thumb, complaints, giving almost immediate relief. is thrice devoted to science, No eminent | The following letters from chemists of poet has excelled in the abstract sciences : standing in the community where they live

John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :one has them soft and the other hard- complaints, having the testimony of my

Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, and their profession. This is easily seen in | Belfast :- I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what

love, know little tenderness; soft hands J. S. Metealfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal:are more capable of tenderness than of love. I have always great pleasure in recom-Firm hands without hardness, and clastic | mending the Curative Syrup, for I have without softness, show an extended and never known a case in which it has not netive intelligence. This hand becomes relieved or cured, and I have sold many

Robt. G. Gould, 27, High Street, Ancontrary, hardens still more with extreme | dover :- I have always taken a great interest in your medicines and I have recommended them, as I have found numerous cases of cure from their use. Thomas Chapman, West Auckland :-

spot in the Preston mountains. West sell more of your medicines than any other N. Darroll, Clun, Salop :- All who buy Jrs. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingshridge: -

A. Armstead, Market Street, Dalton-in-On his way home from a search for the Furness :- It is needless for me to say that animal Mr Williams saw a flock of crows in | your valuable medicines have great sale in

one particular spot. Mr Williams proceed. recommend the Curative Syrup from having

Sept. 23, 1882. Dear Sir,-Last year I sent you a letter trap were fastened to one leg of the bird, have very much pleasure in still bearing which was a bald eagle of the largest testimony to the very satisfactory results of the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent The cagle flew from the ground and was medicines die out with me, but Mother rising with difficulty toward the top of a Seigol has had a steady sale ever since I tall, dead tree. Williams fired at it, main- commenced, and is still in as great demand ing one of its wings, and it fell to the as when I first began to sell the medicine. ground. Thinking to capture the bird alive | The cures which have come under my notice Williams approached it, but in spite of its are chiefly those of liver complaint and

on its leg, the bird flew at him and attacked A certain minister in my neighbourhood him with such fury that he turned and fled says it is the only thing which has benefited him and restored him to his normal con-Hurrying back home, Williams, without dition of health after being unable to saying anything to others, procured a stout preach for a considerable length of time. rope and a large feed-bag. On his way I could mention also a great many other back to the woods he noticed that the cases, but space would not allow. A near crows, which had attracted his attention to friend of mine, who is very much addicted the spot in the first place, were hovering to costiveness, or constipation, finds that over the place where he had left the eagle, Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills and from their peculiar cries and frantic which suit his complaint. All other pills actions he inferred that samething unusual cause a reaction which is very annoying. had occurred during his absence. The Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad crows, knowing, by the wonderful in- after-effect. I have much pleasure in comstinct they possess, that the eagle was mending again to suffering humanity wounded, and hating, as they do, all large Mother S igel's medicines, which are no

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